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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 3, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the October 3, 2003, Office Action which set a three month statutory shortened period of response extending through and including January 3, 2004.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for any applicable fee.